COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY

INCIDENT:	**On-Duty Hit Shooting, Suspect Injured**
IAB FILE NUMBER:	**SH2469350**
URN#:	**018-24528-1127-056**
DATE/TIME:	**November 25, 2018 / 1603 Hours**
LOCATION:	**48th Street West / Avenue J5, Lancaster**

SYNOPSIS

On November 25, 2018, Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) investigators Sergeants [redacted] and Maricela Castillo, and Lieutenant Minh Dinh responded to the city of Lancaster regarding an on-duty hit shooting involving Deputy Parker Driscoll. IAB Sergeant [redacted] was assigned the administrative review of the incident. On July 7, 2020, the shooting review was re-assigned to Sergeant Morey.

> **IAB Note:** **On December 7, 2019, Parker Driscoll resigned from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He was later hired as a** [redacted]

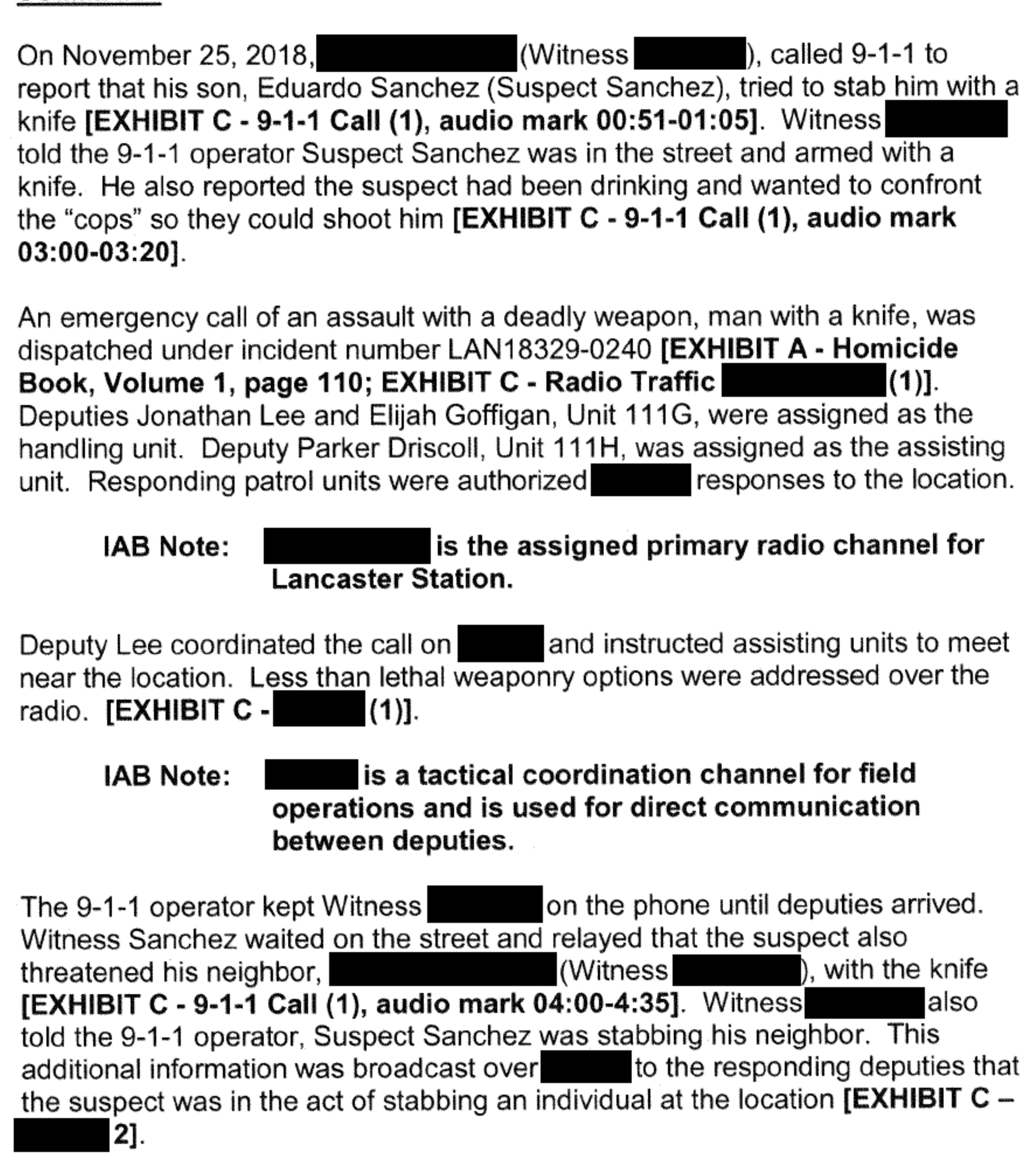
IAB Lieutenant Dinh checked to see the Watch Commander, Sergeant Layne Arnold [redacted], took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved parties and witnesses did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators. Lieutenant Dinh also checked with Sergeant Arnold that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, Lieutenant Dinh checked to see if Sergeant Arnold attempted to have the involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor, until they provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

The incident was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Homicide Bureau Investigators Detective Jason Marx and Sergeant Richard Biddle. The results of their investigation were documented in the Homicide Books - Volumes 1-2, under URN 018-24528-1127-056 **[EXHIBIT A]**.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S LETTER OF OPINION

The case was reviewed by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. In their letter of opinion, dated September 10, 2019, Deputy District Attorney Shannon Presby concluded Deputy Driscoll acted in lawful self-defense **[EXHIBIT B]**.

SUMMARY



On November 25, 2018, [REDACTED] (Witness [REDACTED]), called 9-1-1 to report that his son, Eduardo Sanchez (Suspect Sanchez), tried to stab him with a knife **[EXHIBIT C - 9-1-1 Call (1), audio mark 00:51-01:05]**. Witness [REDACTED] told the 9-1-1 operator Suspect Sanchez was in the street and armed with a knife. He also reported the suspect had been drinking and wanted to confront the "cops" so they could shoot him **[EXHIBIT C - 9-1-1 Call (1), audio mark 03:00-03:20]**.

An emergency call of an assault with a deadly weapon, man with a knife, was dispatched under incident number LAN18329-0240 **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1, page 110; EXHIBIT C - Radio Traffic [REDACTED] (1)]**. Deputies Jonathan Lee and Elijah Goffigan, Unit 111G, were assigned as the handling unit. Deputy Parker Driscoll, Unit 111H, was assigned as the assisting unit. Responding patrol units were authorized [REDACTED] responses to the location.

> **IAB Note:** [REDACTED] **is the assigned primary radio channel for Lancaster Station.**

Deputy Lee coordinated the call on [REDACTED] and instructed assisting units to meet near the location. Less than lethal weaponry options were addressed over the radio. **[EXHIBIT C - [REDACTED] (1)]**.

> **IAB Note:** [REDACTED] **is a tactical coordination channel for field operations and is used for direct communication between deputies.**

The 9-1-1 operator kept Witness [REDACTED] on the phone until deputies arrived. Witness Sanchez waited on the street and relayed that the suspect also threatened his neighbor, [REDACTED] (Witness [REDACTED]), with the knife **[EXHIBIT C - 9-1-1 Call (1), audio mark 04:00-4:35]**. Witness [REDACTED] also told the 9-1-1 operator, Suspect Sanchez was stabbing his neighbor. This additional information was broadcast over [REDACTED] to the responding deputies that the suspect was in the act of stabbing an individual at the location **[EXHIBIT C – [REDACTED] 2]**.

As Deputy Driscoll neared the location and received the updated information communicated over the radio, he believed there was an immediate threat to life.

Deputy Driscoll was the first deputy to arrive at the location where Witness [redacted] was reported to have been stabbed. Deputy Driscoll drove south on 48th Street West, and stopped his patrol vehicle at the corner of 48th Street West and Avenue J-5 **[EXHIBIT C- Video, Northeast view, video mark 07:06-07:15]**.

IAB Note: **Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] directed Deputy Driscoll towards the suspect [EXHIBIT C-Videos, Northwest View, video mark 07:35-07:40].**

Deputy Driscoll exited his patrol vehicle and remained in the apex of his open driver's side door. He saw Suspect Sanchez armed with a knife and was pursuing Witness [redacted] in the street. Deputy Driscoll gave Suspect Sanchez several commands to drop the knife. Suspect Sanchez' attention was immediately drawn to Deputy Driscoll. He immediately walked away from Witness [redacted] and quickly walked toward Deputy Driscoll, while he clenched the knife in his hand.

Deputy Driscoll gave the suspect repeated orders to drop the knife, which he refused to obey. The suspect continued to advance toward Deputy Driscoll, as he pointed the knife at him.

The suspect got close to the front of Deputy Driscoll's patrol vehicle, then told Deputy Driscoll, "I'm going after you." Suspect Sanchez walked onto the sidewalk between Witness [redacted]'s house and Deputy Driscoll's patrol vehicle. Suspect Sanchez walked within seven feet of Deputy Driscoll, which resulted in Deputy Driscoll firing five rounds from his duty weapon at the suspect. The suspect was struck in his abdomen, left wrist, and fell onto a flower planter next to the sidewalk **[EXHIBIT C – Videos, Northeast View, video mark 07:20-07:35]**.

Deputy Driscoll took cover at the rear of his patrol vehicle, and immediately broadcasted that a deputy involved shooting occurred as he detained the suspect at gunpoint. Deputies Lee and Goffigan arrived approximately ten seconds later.

Deputy Driscoll continued to give Suspect Sanchez commands to cooperate until he and Deputy Lee approached the suspect. Deputy Driscoll saw the knife on the ground next to Suspect Sanchez and kicked it away. When Deputy Lee handcuffed Suspect Sanchez, he realized Suspect Sanchez was injured. The handcuffs were removed and the deputies immediately rendered aid to Suspect Sanchez until the arrival of paramedics, whom arrived approximately five minutes later **[EXHIBIT C – Videos, Northwest View, video mark 08:00-14:00]**.

Los Angeles County Fire Engine 130, under the command of Captain [redacted] responded to the location. Suspect Sanchez was treated by Fire Department personnel and transported to Antelope Valley Hospital for further medical

treatment. A description of Suspect Sanchez's injuries were explained within his hospital medical records **[EXHIBIT A -Homicide Book, Volume 2, pages 168-177]**.

Video footage was obtained which shows Witness [redacted] by her garage when Suspect Sanchez approached her with a knife in his hand. Witness [redacted] is seen running into her garage while the suspect threatened her with a knife. Witness [redacted] is seen being chased through the garage and then out onto the street **[EXHIBIT C - Videos, [redacted] 48th Street West]**. Witness [redacted] evaded Suspect Sanchez' assault by crossing the street towards [redacted] [redacted]'s (Witness [redacted]) house **[EXHIBIT C - Videos, Northeast View 05:20-06:45]**.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] lived at [redacted] and had a video doorbell cameras mounted on the northeast and northwest corners of his house. The cameras captured the incident [EXHIBIT C].**

Video footage also shows Witness [redacted] on Witness [redacted]'s front lawn, shifting his focus away from her toward [redacted] (Witness [redacted]), who was standing in his front yard.

IAB Note: **Witness [redacted] lived at [redacted], which is two houses east of Witness [redacted].**

Video footage also shows Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] warn Witness [redacted] to get away from the suspect. The suspect is seen antagonistically following Witness [redacted], who briskly walked backward into the street to evade being assaulted **[EXHIBIT C - Videos - Northeast View, video mark 07:00-07:05]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY

Parker Driscoll, Deputy Sheriff, [redacted] (Resigned)

Work History

North Patrol Division / Lancaster Station

Date of Employment:	September 24, 2012
Date Assigned to Patrol:	[redacted]
Date Completed Patrol Training:	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force:	[redacted]
Out of Service:	[redacted]

EQUIPMENT WORN ON PERSON

Deputy Driscoll was wearing a Class "A" uniform, with a gun belt equipped with the following:

Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) spray, flashlight, duty weapon (M&P, 9mm), handcuffs (2), portable radio, keys, Taser, and magazines (3).

SUSPECT INFORMATION

Sanchez, Eduardo
Male, Hispanic, DOB: May 1, 1986, 5'09", 200 pounds

Booking , CII , MAIN , FBI

A check of the Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System/Criminal Information Index (CCHRS/CII) revealed Suspect Sanchez had two misdemeanor convictions. For further, refer to the copy of Suspect Uribe's CCHRS/CII which was included in the Homicide Book **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 2, pages 223-226]**.

EMPLOYEE WITNESSES

Deputy Jonathan Lee
Deputy Elijah Goffigan

SUSPECT'S INJURIES

Suspect Sanchez was treated by Doctor at Antelope Valley Hospital. Suspect Sanchez suffered four gunshot wounds to his abdomen and one gunshot wound to his left wrist, with all bullets recovered. Refer to Suspect Sanchez's medical records **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1, pages 50, 67-71, and Volume 2, pages 167-177]**. Suspect Sanchez was not under the influence of any alcohol or narcotics on the day of the Deputy Involved Shooting. A check of Suspect Sanchez's . Refer to Suspect Sanchez's **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1, pages 70-72 and Volume 2, pages 178-188]**.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE INJURIES

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

All physical evidence located at the scenes was located and collected under the

direction of Homicide Investigators Detective Shannon Rincon and Sergeant John O'Brien **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1]**.

INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS

The location at ████ 48th Street West was described in detail in the Crime Scene Investigation Report by Forensic Identification Specialist II Jackie Thompson. The description of the scene was consistent with Homicide Investigators Detective Rincon and Sergeant Obrien **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1, pages 81-82]**.

The scene was photographed by Forensic Identification Specialist Danielle Tiesma ████ and Jackie Thompson ████ of Scientific Services Bureau. Refer to compact disc and photos under **[EXHIBIT C]**. The scene was documented in sketches produced by Forensic Identification Specialist Thompson **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1, pages 89-91]**.

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL

Deputy Driscoll fired 5 rounds of Department issued 9mm ammunition from his Department issued Smith and Wesson M&P. The weapon was examined by Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Identification Section, and found to be functional **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book Volume 1, pages 79-80]**.

Date Deputy Driscoll last qualified: 

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT

Suspect Sanchez possessed a folding knife with a 4-inch blade and an overall length of 9 inches **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book Volume 1, page 102]**.

PROPERTY DAMAGE

None

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION/CHARGES FILED

The criminal investigation into Suspect Sanchez' actions was handled by Homicide Investigators Marx and Biddle. On October 7, 2019, the Homicide investigators presented their case to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. Suspect Sanchez was charged in Antelope Valley Superior court under case number MA075186 **[EXHIBIT D]** with the following:

- 2 Counts of Assault with a Deadly Weapon, 245(a)(1)P.C.
- 1 Count of Assault with a Deadly Weapon Upon a Peace Officer, 245(c)P.C.

On February 28, 2020, Suspect Sanchez plead guilty to; Assault with a Deadly Weapon upon a Peace Officer and was sentenced to five years of formal probation and 365 days in county jail.

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred during daylight hours at 1603 hours. The weather was clear and cool.

RADIO TRAFFIC

Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators reviewed the Sheriff's Communications Center's (SCC) radio traffic associated with the incident **[Exhibit C, Radio traffic, ██████]**. The following is a brief synopsis of those calls and transmissions:

DISPATCH CHANNEL ██ – TIMELINE OF RADIO TRAFFIC

15:57:51 Hours – SCC advised Lancaster Station Units regarding an Assault with a Deadly Weapon Call.

15:58:18 Hours – Deputy Parker Driscoll, Unit 111H, was assigned as the assisting unit and advised SCC he is two minutes away.

15:58:31 Hours – Deputies Jonathan Lee and Elijah Goffigan, Unit 111G, were assigned as the handling unit. Deputy Parker Driscoll, Unit 111H, was assigned as an assisting unit, he advised SCC they were three to four minutes away from the location.

15:58:41 Hours – Sergeant Michael Politano, Unit 113S advised he was responding ██████.

15:58:51 Hours – SCC advised Suspect Sanchez begins making suicide statements.

15:59:19 Hours – SCC advised Suspect Sanchez's clothing description.

16:03.23 Hours – Deputy Driscoll requests the ██████. He conducts a radio broadcast advising of a deputy-involved shooting.

16:04:44 Hours – Deputy Driscoll requests the Los Angeles County Fire Department and Paramedics.

16:05:34 Hours – Aero Unit 29 advised SCC of a thirteen minute exact time of arrival regarding air support.

16:06.04 Hours – Sergeant Thomas Inocente, Unit 110S advised he was seconds away.

[redacted] – TIMELINE OF RADIO TRAFFIC

15:59:01 Hours – Deputies Jonathan Lee and Elijah Goffigan, Unit 111G, the handling unit begin coordinating the call.

15:59.31 Hours – Sergeant Thomas Inocente, Unit 110S advised he was responding [redacted].

16:02:23 Hours – Lancaster Sheriff's Station dispatcher updated the handling unit and other responding units that Suspect Sanchez was now stabbing a neighbor.

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO

During a canvass of the scene, Homicide Bureau investigators discovered video surveillances cameras at [redacted] 48th Street West, Lancaster, [redacted] West Avenue J-5, Lancaster, and [redacted] 48th Street West Lancaster (times obtained from the video display). Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators reviewed the surveillance video footage associated with the incident **[Exhibit C, Videos]**. The following is a brief synopsis of the videos:

[redacted] 48th Street West, Lancaster,
Camera 1 outside the garage Northside:

00:00:14 Seconds – Suspect Sanchez was seen chasing Witness [redacted] inside of her garage.

[redacted] West Avenue J-5, Lancaster,
Camera 2 outside the garage Northeast View (Camera has audio):

05:20 - 06:45 Minutes – Witness [redacted] walking on the sidewalk, conversing with Suspect Sanchez whom was in the middle of the street. Suspect Sanchez walking from the street into Witness [redacted]'s garage. Witness [redacted] evading Suspect Sanchez by crossing the street towards Witness [redacted]'s residence.

07:00-07:05 Minutes – Witnesses [redacted] and [redacted] warned Witness [redacted] to get away from Suspect Sanchez. Suspect Sanchez following Witness [redacted], whom was briskly walking backwards in the street to avoid being assaulted.

07:06-07:15 Minutes – Deputy Driscoll was the first deputy to arrive at the

location. Deputy Driscoll drove south on 48th Street West, and stopped his patrol vehicle at the corner of 48th Street West and Avenue J-5.

07:20-07:35 Minutes – Deputy Driscoll exited his patrol vehicle and saw Suspect Sanchez armed with a knife, pursuing Witness [redacted] in the street. Deputy Driscoll gave Suspect Sanchez several commands to drop the knife. Suspect Sanchez' attention was immediately drawn to Deputy Driscoll. Suspect Sanchez immediately walked away from Witness [redacted] and quickly walked toward Deputy Driscoll, while he clenched the knife in his hand. Deputy Driscoll again gave the suspect repeated orders to drop the knife, which he refused to obey. The suspect continued to advance toward Deputy Driscoll, as he pointed the knife at him. As Suspect Sanchez got close to the front of Deputy Driscoll's patrol vehicle, Deputy Driscoll fired five rounds from his duty weapon at the suspect. The suspect was struck in his abdomen, left wrist, and he fell onto a flower planter next to the sidewalk.

[redacted] West Avenue J-5, Lancaster,
Camera 2 outside the garage Northwest View:

07:35-07:40 Minutes – Witnesses [redacted] and Witness [redacted] directed Deputy Driscoll towards Suspect Sanchez.

08:00-14:00 Minutes – Deputy Driscoll taking cover at the rear of his patrol vehicle, and immediately broadcasting that a deputy involved shooting occurred as he detained the suspect at gunpoint. Deputies Lee and Goffigan arrived on scene seconds later. At this point, Deputy Driscoll continued to give Suspect Sanchez commands to cooperate until he and Deputy Lee approached the suspect. Deputy Driscoll saw the knife on the ground next to Suspect Sanchez and kicked it away. The suspect was handcuffed, but they were quickly removed, which allowed the deputies to immediately render aid to Suspect Sanchez.

[redacted] 48th Street West Lancaster,
Camera 3, "Ring" Door Bell Camera East view:

00:00-07:21 Minutes – Depiction of the crime scene after the Deputy Involved Shooting.

STATEMENTS

The following narratives are intended as only a synopsis of the interviews which have been paraphrased for clarification purposes. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcripts.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY PARKER DRISCOLL (HOMICIDE)

On November 25, 2018, Homicide Investigators Biddle and Marx interviewed Deputy Driscoll at Lancaster Station. He was represented by Attorney Ken Yuwiler from Rains, Lucia, Stern, St. Phalle & Silver, PC.

Deputy Driscoll told Homicide Investigators he responded to an assault with a deadly weapon, man with a knife call. He, and Deputies Lee and Goffigan planned to meet, before they arrived at the location to develop a plan to handle the call.

As Deputy Driscoll neared the meeting point, he heard an update to the call. The update over the radio indicated that suspect stabbed someone. Deputy Driscoll believed a life was in danger and proceeded to the location. Deputy Driscoll drove to the corner of 48th Street West and West Avenue J-5 and saw two males in the street. One of the males, Suspect Sanchez, was holding a knife and aggressed toward the second male, Witness ██████, who backed away from the suspect. Witness ██████ appeared to be afraid of the suspect **(Driscoll, Homicide transcripts, pages 4-5 and 7)**.

At that time, Deputy Driscoll was unable to determine if Witness ██████ had been stabbed or if the suspect was about to stab Witness ██████ **(Driscoll Homicide transcripts, pages 4-5)**. Deputy Driscoll wanted to divert the suspect's attention away from Witness ██████. Deputy Driscoll exited his patrol vehicle, pointed his duty weapon at the suspect, and gave him several commands to drop the knife. Deputy Driscoll stood at his opened driver's side door as he gave the commands. The suspect was approximately 60-feet away from Deputy Driscoll in the middle of the street.

The suspect refused to comply with Deputy Driscoll and quickly walked toward him with the knife in his hand. Deputy Driscoll said the suspect was angry, and as he got closer, the suspect's arms were rigid. Suspect Sanchez yelled out, "I'm coming after you next," as he advanced to the front of Deputy Driscoll's patrol vehicle **(Driscoll Homicide transcripts, pages 4-5)**.

Deputy Driscoll continued to give the suspect commands, but the suspect was defiant and continued to advance toward him. Deputy Driscoll believed the suspect had already stabbed someone, pursuant to the update on the call, and now posed an immediate threat to himself. Deputy Driscoll estimated it took a few seconds for the suspect to get within 15 feet of him. Deputy Driscoll took a few steps back because the driver's door obstructed his field of view. In fear for his safety, Deputy Driscoll fired five rounds at the suspect. The suspect fell onto the ground near a planter. Deputy Driscoll broadcasted emergent radio traffic that he was involved in a shooting **(Driscoll Homicide transcripts, pages 15-16)**. He detained the suspect at gunpoint until assisting deputies arrived.

Deputy Driscoll believed the suspect still had the knife in his hand and gave him commands to drop the knife. Suspect Sanchez was compliant with Deputy Driscoll. Once Deputies Lee and Goffigan arrived, the suspect was handcuffed without further incident. They realized the suspect was injured, removed the handcuffs, and rendered medical aid until paramedics arrived.

Homicide Bureau Round Count

On November 26, 2018, at Lancaster Station, Homicide Investigators Biddle and Marx conducted a round count and seizure of Deputy Driscoll's firearm, Smith & Wesson M&P, 9mm semi-automatic pistol, serial number HAM[redacted] for testing. Deputy Driscoll rendered his duty weapon safe. Deputy Driscoll's firearm contained eighteen rounds, seventeen in the magazine (17 round capacity magazine) and one in the chamber.

Deputy Driscoll stated he performed a [redacted] of his handgun after the shooting. During the [redacted] Deputy Driscoll subsequently placed the partially used magazine in the empty magazine pouch on his duty belt.

An examination of the three magazines on Deputy Driscoll's duty belt revealed, two magazines were filled with seventeen rounds and one magazine was filled with twelve rounds.

Based on Deputy Driscoll's duty weapon and magazines, it was determined Deputy Driscoll fired his weapon five times during his confrontation with Suspect Sanchez **[EXHIBIT A - Homicide Book, Volume 1, page 45]**.

IAB Note: [redacted]

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY PARKER DRISCOLL (IAB)

On August 4, 2020, Deputy Driscoll was interviewed by IAB investigators, Sergeants Morey and Chapman. The interview was conducted at the IAB office, via teleconference, due to the geographical difference between the County of Los Angeles and his new employer, [redacted] Deputy Driscoll was a previous employee with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at the time of the incident.

Deputy Driscoll told IAB investigators he responded to an assault with a deadly weapon call. He stated the handling unit coordinated a meeting spot at 50th West and J-4, which was just outside the neighborhood, to develop a plan to handle the call. While they coordinated prior to the arrival at the indicated

meeting spot, tactics, and the availability of less lethal weapons were discussed **(Driscoll IAB transcripts, page 4)**.

As Deputy Driscoll arrived at the meeting spot, the call was updated by the station dispatcher, which indicated the suspect stabbed one of the neighbors. Deputy Driscoll believed a life was in danger and proceeded to the location without waiting for other units. Deputy Driscoll drove to the corner of 48th Street West and West Avenue J-5 and saw two males in the street. One of the males (Suspect Sanchez) held a knife and aggressively advanced toward the second male (Witness ████), who had backed away from the suspect **(Driscoll IAB transcripts, page 5)**.

Deputy Driscoll was unaware if the suspect had stabbed, or was about to stab Witness ████. Deputy Driscoll decided to divert the suspect's attention away from Witness ████. Deputy Driscoll stated, "So, as soon as I pulled up, I exited my vehicle. I detained the suspect at gunpoint and gave him a few commands to drop the knife. He immediately turned towards me and shouted, 'Fuck you'" **(Driscoll IAB transcripts, page 6).**

At this point, the suspect was approximately 50-60 feet away and began aggressively approach Deputy Driscoll with the knife still in his hand. Suspect Sanchez was walked quickly, with a ridged tensed posture and appeared to be angry.

Suspect Sanchez refused to comply with Deputy Driscoll, and yelled out, "I'm coming after you next," as he continued to advance toward Deputy Driscoll **(Driscoll IAB transcripts, pages 6-7)**.
Deputy Driscoll believed the suspect had stabbed someone and now posed an immediate threat to him. Deputy Driscoll estimated it took a few seconds for the suspect to get within 10-12 feet from him. Deputy Driscoll took a few steps back because the driver's door obstructed his field of view. In fear of his safety, he fired five rounds at the suspect, who violently approached him while he was on the sidewalk with the knife in his hand. The suspect was near a small plantar box and a cinderblock wall was his backdrop. Deputy Driscoll broadcasted emergent radio traffic that he was involved in a shooting. Deputy Driscoll detained the suspect at gunpoint until assisting deputies arrived **(Driscoll IAB transcripts, pages 7-9)**.

Deputy Driscoll believed the suspect still had the knife in his hand and gave him commands to drop the knife. Once Deputies Lee and Goffigan arrived at the location, they handcuffed Suspect Sanchez without further incident. When they realized Suspect Sanchez was injured, the handcuffs were removed from Suspect Sanchez, and they rendered first aid prior to the arrival of the paramedics **(Driscoll IAB transcripts, pages 9-10)**. Suspect Sanchez was transported via ambulance to Antelope Valley Hospital for further treatment of his gunshot wounds.

EMPLOYEE WITNESS DEPUTY JONATHAN LEE

On April 22, 2020, Deputy Lee was interviewed by IAB Investigator Sergeant [redacted] at Internal Affairs Bureau. Deputy Lee said he was in the beginning stages of his patrol training in November 2018. On November 25, 2018, Deputy Lee and his training officer, Deputy Goffigan received an assault with a deadly weapon call for service.

Deputy Lee said they initiated an emergency response and the call was coordinated over [redacted]. The initial plan was to meet with assisting units prior to arrival at the location. When they arrived in the area, an update over the radio indicated the suspect had stabbed his neighbor **(Lee's transcripts, pages 5-6)**.

When Deputies Lee and Goffigan arrived, Deputy Driscoll was not at the meeting point, so they continued to 48th Street West. Deputy Lee said the situation developed rapidly and he could not recall if he heard additional updates or other radio traffic as they arrived. When they turned the corner into the neighborhood, Deputy Lee saw Deputy Driscoll's patrol vehicle at the corner of 48th Street West and Avenue J-5. Deputy Driscoll had the suspect detained on the ground.

Deputy Lee immediately ran toward Deputy Driscoll to assist. He heard Deputy Driscoll order the suspect not to move. Deputy Lee did not know Deputy Driscoll had fired his weapon and was unaware of how the suspect ended up on the ground. Deputy Lee did not hear any gunshots as they arrived at the location **(Lee's transcripts, page 9)**.

When they approached the suspect, Deputy Lee saw Suspect Sanchez lying on the ground across a flower planter next to the sidewalk. Deputy Lee said there was a cinder block wall behind the suspect. He saw a pocket knife, with a three to four inch blade, next to the suspect's left hand **(Lee's transcripts, pages 8-9)**.

Deputy Driscoll kicked the knife away from the suspect because it was within the suspect's reach. Deputy Lee held the suspect's left hand to make it accessible to be handcuffed. Deputy Lee realized the suspect's wrist was injured. He saw gunshot wounds on the suspect's torso. Initially, he did not see the suspect bleeding from the gunshot wounds. He removed the handcuffs from the suspect and rendered first aid with Deputies Driscoll and Goffigan **(Lee's transcripts, pages 10-11)**.

Deputy Lee used his hands and applied pressure on the wounds to prevent the suspect from bleeding. Deputy Driscoll retrieved his first aid kit from his patrol vehicle and applied bandages to cover the suspect's wounds as they continued to apply pressure. Deputy Lee continued to render first aid on the suspect until paramedics arrived **(Lee's transcripts, page 11)**.

EMPLOYEE WITNESS DEPUTY ELIJAH GOFFIGAN

On April 28, 2020, Deputy Lee was interviewed by IAB Investigator Sergeant [redacted] at Lancaster Station.

On November 25, 2018, Deputy Goffigan was partnered with Deputy Lee. During their shift, they responded to emergent call of an assault with a deadly weapon in the area of 48th Street West and Avenue J-5.

Deputy Goffigan said the call was coordinated over the radio on [redacted]. Their intention was to meet and develop a tactical plan to handle the situation. Deputy Goffigan heard an update over the radio, that the suspect stabbed a victim. Deputy Goffigan assumed Deputy Driscoll continued to drive to the location of the reported stabbing; therefore, he and Deputy Lee continued to drive toward the call.

When they arrived, Deputy Goffigan saw Deputy Driscoll had the suspect detained at gunpoint. Deputy Goffigan approached Deputy Driscoll and noticed a broken watch and blood on the ground. Deputy Goffigan did not realize a shooting occurred until Deputy Driscoll told him. Deputy Goffigan could not recall if he heard any radio transmission in regards to shots fired at that time **(Goffigan's transcripts, pages 5-6)**.

Deputy Goffigan noticed the suspect had several gunshot wounds to his abdomen as he laid face up on the ground. Based on the suspect's position, it appeared the suspect stood in front of a brick wall when the shooting occurred **(Goffigan's transcripts, pages 7-8)**. He did not see Deputy Driscoll fire his weapon nor did he hear the gunshots **[EXHIBIT A – Homicide Book, Volume 1 pages 26-27]**.

They gave the suspect commands to not move, which the suspect complied. Deputy Goffigan said they rendered first aid to the suspect and called for paramedics. The suspect was transported to the hospital for medical treatment.

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted] (HOMICIDE)

On November 25, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Investigators Sergeant Biddle and Detective Marx.

Witness [redacted] was at home in the afternoon, while [redacted] (Suspect Sanchez) played loud music upstairs in his bedroom. Witness [redacted] went to the suspect's room and warn him about the volume. Witness [redacted] was concerned because the suspect had drank alcohol and he was unsure of how the suspect would react. Witness [redacted] told Homicide investigators the suspect had been on several different types of [redacted] for several years **([redacted]' transcripts, pages 10-11)**.

Witness told the suspect to turn down the music, but he ignored the request. Witness told the suspect he would call the police and went back downstairs. The suspect followed Witness outside of the house. As Witness spoke with the 9-1-1 operator, he saw the suspect standing in the driveway as he held a knife (**’ transcripts, page 8)**. Witness remained on the sidewalk and waited for the police. He noticed Witness was in front of her house. Her attention was directed toward the suspect whom was yelling.

Witness approached the suspect to see what was going on. Witness tried to calm the suspect down, but he became angry, yelled, and cursed at her. Witness told Witness to go inside when he noticed Suspect Sanchez had walked toward her house. Witness believed Witness was unaware Suspect Sanchez had been drinking and on several

At first, Witness did not go inside her house. She remained outside at her opened garage near her ladder. Witness said the suspect was angry and he continued to yell at Witness and followed her around inside her garage.

Witness said Witness walked from the garage to the street towards him. He maintained a visual on Witness in the event something happened to her. Witness was concerned because he did not think Witness was aware of the suspect’s behavior when he was intoxicated (**’ transcripts, pages 9-10)**.

Witness saw a male (Witness) had walked from his front yard to the street. The suspect lost focus of Witness and began to follow Witness . Witness said he and Witness yelled at Witness to run away.

Witness said a deputy arrived and stopped in the middle of the street. The deputy (Deputy Driscoll) stood behind his open patrol vehicle door and told the suspect to drop the knife. Witness did not know if the suspect heard Deputy Driscoll. The suspect walked onto the sidewalk toward Deputy Driscoll. Deputy Driscoll fired several rounds from his weapon at the suspect. Witness stood behind a car at the time of the shooting. From his vantage point, he estimated the suspect was about 20-25 feet away from Deputy Driscoll when he fired his weapon at the suspect (**’ transcripts, pages 14-15)**.

Witness said at some point, he walked onto the sidewalk with Witness . Witness walked away when he noticed Suspect Sanchez bleeding. Witness did not witness anything else (**’ transcripts, page 15)**.

Witness [redacted] told Homicide investigators that about six months prior, the suspect had taken some of his [redacted] with alcohol. Witness [redacted] was scared because Suspect Sanchez was delusional and angry (**[redacted]' transcripts, pages 10-11**). On that prior day, Witness [redacted] called the police and Suspect Sanchez [redacted]

IAB Note: On the prior incident, Suspect Sanchez was convicted of [redacted] on July 16, 2018. Refer to court docket, Miscellaneous Documents.

Witness [redacted] said the suspect had an [redacted] and had attended [redacted] meetings in the past. The suspect's anger level had increased each time he relapsed. The suspect recently started to drink again and has tried to hide his drinking from Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] told Homicide investigators the suspect would take his [redacted] regularly if he (the suspect) had not been drinking (**[redacted]' transcripts, pages 11-12**).

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted] (HOMICIDE)

On November 25, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Investigators Sergeant Biddle and Detective Marx. IAB Investigators Sergeants [redacted] and Castillo were also present.

Witness [redacted] had decorated the exterior of her house when she heard Suspect Sanchez yelling. She thought Suspect Sanchez was yelling at a dog. Witness [redacted] saw Witness [redacted] standing on the sidewalk and Suspect Sanchez was standing in his front yard. She noticed the suspect was ranted nonsensically and believed it was because he had been drinking.

Witness [redacted] has known the Sanchez family for approximately two years and lived [redacted] away from them. She was aware the suspect was an [redacted], but had not seen him become violent or aggressive. In the past, Witness [redacted] has warned Witness [redacted] not to help the suspect when he was intoxicated (**[redacted]'s transcripts, pages 8-9**).

Witness [redacted] told Witness [redacted] to go inside her house. Since Witness [redacted] had not known the suspect to be violent in the past, she did not rush to go inside. When Witness [redacted] saw the suspect at her driveway, she went inside her garage. Witness [redacted] was unaware the Suspect Sanchez was armed with a knife (**[redacted]'s transcripts, pages 4-6**).

As Suspect Sanchez walked toward Witness [redacted] in her garage, she immediately recognized he was holding a knife in his hand. The suspect told her, "I'm going to slice you." Witness [redacted] believed Suspect Sanchez was going

to hurt her. Witness [redacted] used a ladder located in her driveway, and placed it between her and Suspect Sanchez. Witness [redacted] tried to create a barrier to prevent Suspect Sanchez from reaching her.

While she was inside her garage, Witness [redacted] ran around her parked vehicle to avoid from being assaulted. Witness [redacted] ran into the street in an attempt to create distance from Suspect Sanchez, but he continued to follow her.

Witness [redacted] saw Witness [redacted] on the phone and believed he called 9-1-1. Witness [redacted] tried to get away from the suspect as he continued to pursue her. Witness [redacted] was unsure if the suspect was going to hurt her, but felt she had to get away from him. The suspect continued to follow her until she reached her a neighbor's yard (Witness [redacted]) (**[redacted]'s transcripts, pages 7-9)**.

As she ran across Witness [redacted]'s front lawn, she heard her neighbor, Witness [redacted], yell at Suspect Sanchez. Suspect Sanchez immediately redirected his attention toward Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] attempted to talk to the suspect, but the suspect aggressively went after Witness [redacted], while held onto a knife. Witness [redacted] noticed Witness [redacted] was forced to back away from Suspect Sanchez, because he was got close to Witness [redacted]. When the suspect's attention was off of her, Witness [redacted] ran back to her front lawn toward Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] noticed a police car arrived and heard a deputy order the suspect to put the knife down.

Deputy Driscoll stood behind the open driver's side door of his patrol vehicle and repeatedly ordered Suspect Sanchez to put down the knife. Suspect Sanchez then diverted his attention toward Deputy Driscoll and walked briskly toward him. Witness [redacted] heard the suspect yell at Deputy Driscoll, but she was unable to tell what he said. The suspect would not cooperate and continued to advance toward Deputy Driscoll.

When Suspect Sanchez reached the front of Deputy Driscoll's patrol vehicle, Deputy Driscoll fired his gun. Witness [redacted] saw the suspect go down to the ground. Witness [redacted] believed she heard at least three gunshots. Additional deputies arrived and they handcuffed the suspect while he was on the ground. Witness [redacted] saw the deputies render medical aid to the suspect **([redacted]'s transcripts, pages 12-13)**.

CIVILIAN WITNESS [redacted] (HOMICIDE)

On November 25, 2018, Witness [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Investigators Sergeant Biddle and Detective Marx. IAB Investigators Sergeants [redacted] and Castillo were also present.

Witness was working in his office, on the second floor of his house, when he heard someone yell. He looked out of his window and saw Suspect Sanchez with an object in his hand.

> **IAB Note: Witness 's office window faced the intersection of West Avenue J-5 and 48th Street West.**

Suspect Sanchez quickly walked toward Witness . Witness tried to get away from the suspect, and walked toward Witness 's house. Witness believed he heard the suspect tell Witness , "I'm going to cut you. My life doesn't mean anything" (**'s transcripts, page 4**).

Witness ran downstairs and noticed Witness walked on his front lawn toward him. Suspect Sanchez walked at a fast pace toward a patrol vehicle that arrived. As the deputy exited the patrol vehicle, he stood at the driver's side door. Witness believed the deputy was holding a Taser. The deputy gave the suspect multiple commands to drop the knife **['s transcripts, page 4]**.

Witness did not understand why the suspect did not comply with the deputy's orders. Suspect Sanchez continued onto the sidewalk toward Deputy Driscoll. When Witness turned away, he heard several gunshots. He did not see Deputy Driscoll shoot the suspect. Suspect Sanchez was on the ground near a flower planter against a cinderblock wall.

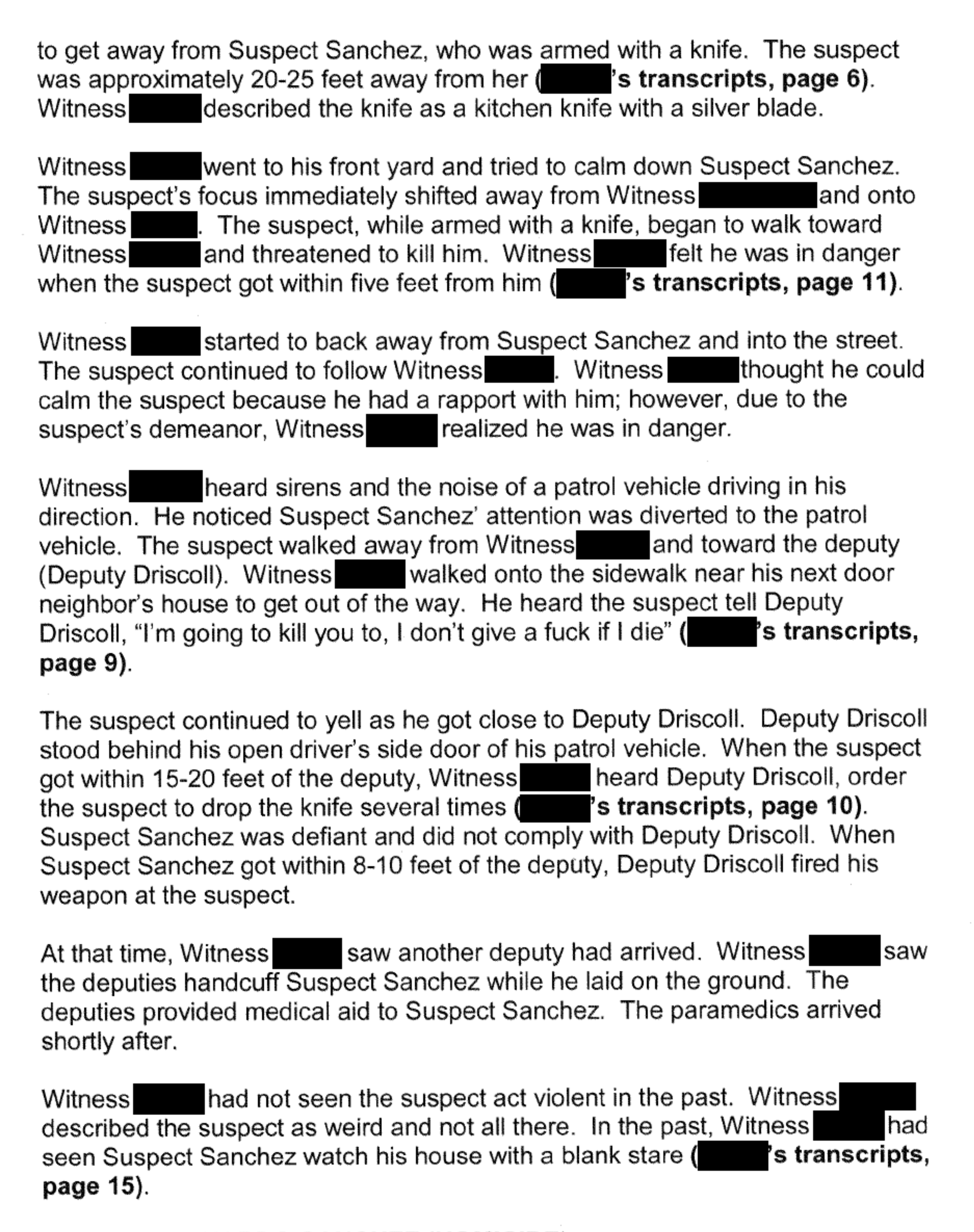
Shortly after, Witness walked over and spoke with Witness . When he approached her, Witness saw a deputy holding a beanbag shotgun. He believed the suspect was shot with the beanbag shotgun (**'s transcripts, page16**). Witness saw other deputies arrive and were around the suspect who was lying on the ground.

Witness believed the suspect would have hurt him if he would have engaged the suspect (**'s transcripts, page 13**). Witness had seen Suspect Sanchez around the neighborhood for some time, but it was the first time he saw the suspect act aggressive.

CIVILIAN WITNESS (HOMICIDE)

On November 25, 2018, Witness was interviewed by Homicide Bureau Investigators Sergeant Biddle and Detective Marx. IAB Investigators Sergeants and Castillo were also present.

Witness was in his backyard when he heard someone yelling. As the yelling got louder, he heard, "You fucking dike. I'm, I'm going to kill you." Witness looked out toward the street and noticed Witness tried



to get away from Suspect Sanchez, who was armed with a knife. The suspect was approximately 20-25 feet away from her (**[redacted]'s transcripts, page 6**). Witness [redacted] described the knife as a kitchen knife with a silver blade.

Witness [redacted] went to his front yard and tried to calm down Suspect Sanchez. The suspect's focus immediately shifted away from Witness [redacted] and onto Witness [redacted]. The suspect, while armed with a knife, began to walk toward Witness [redacted] and threatened to kill him. Witness [redacted] felt he was in danger when the suspect got within five feet from him (**[redacted]'s transcripts, page 11**).

Witness [redacted] started to back away from Suspect Sanchez and into the street. The suspect continued to follow Witness [redacted]. Witness [redacted] thought he could calm the suspect because he had a rapport with him; however, due to the suspect's demeanor, Witness [redacted] realized he was in danger.

Witness [redacted] heard sirens and the noise of a patrol vehicle driving in his direction. He noticed Suspect Sanchez' attention was diverted to the patrol vehicle. The suspect walked away from Witness [redacted] and toward the deputy (Deputy Driscoll). Witness [redacted] walked onto the sidewalk near his next door neighbor's house to get out of the way. He heard the suspect tell Deputy Driscoll, "I'm going to kill you to, I don't give a fuck if I die" (**[redacted]'s transcripts, page 9**).

The suspect continued to yell as he got close to Deputy Driscoll. Deputy Driscoll stood behind his open driver's side door of his patrol vehicle. When the suspect got within 15-20 feet of the deputy, Witness [redacted] heard Deputy Driscoll, order the suspect to drop the knife several times (**[redacted]'s transcripts, page 10**). Suspect Sanchez was defiant and did not comply with Deputy Driscoll. When Suspect Sanchez got within 8-10 feet of the deputy, Deputy Driscoll fired his weapon at the suspect.

At that time, Witness [redacted] saw another deputy had arrived. Witness [redacted] saw the deputies handcuff Suspect Sanchez while he laid on the ground. The deputies provided medical aid to Suspect Sanchez. The paramedics arrived shortly after.

Witness [redacted] had not seen the suspect act violent in the past. Witness [redacted] described the suspect as weird and not all there. In the past, Witness [redacted] had seen Suspect Sanchez watch his house with a blank stare (**[redacted]'s transcripts, page 15**).

<u>SUSPECT EDUARDO SANCHEZ (HOMICIDE)</u>

Homicide Investigators Marx and Biddle attempted to interview Suspect Sanchez when he was transported to Antelope Valley Hospital. Because the suspect was being treated, they were unable to obtain a statement.

SUSPECT EDUARDO SANCHEZ (IAB)

On July 23, 2020, IAB Investigator Sergeant Morey sent a certified letter to Suspect Sanchez to request an administrative investigation interview regarding the shooting incident that occurred on November 25, 2018 **[Refer to Miscellaneous Documents]**.

On August 6, 2020, Suspect Sanchez telephoned IAB investigator Sergeant Morey in regards to a certified letter he received that requested an interview about the incident that occurred on November 25, 2018. Suspect Eduardo Sanchez advised IAB Investigator Sergeant Morey that he would need to contact the attorney who represented him during his criminal proceedings prior to accepting an interview. At the completion of this shooting review, Suspect Sanchez had not responded back to IAB Investigators.